

Science

This half term pupils will be looking at Everyday Materials to see if they can distinguish between an object and the material that it is made from. They will identify and name a variety of different materials and will be involved in manipulating and investigating them.

History

In history sessions, we will explore the history of toys with an emphasis on the toys of the children's parents and grandparents. We will discuss favourite toys and then go on to look at what toys were like in the past and how they are different to today.

R.E.

The specific focus question for RE this half term will be "Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?"

We will also explore why Christmas is special for Christians and how it is celebrated across the globe.

Books for this term

Little Red Riding Hood, Pumpkin Soup, The Christmas Story.

Topic Overview Autumn Term 2

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Children will be sent home with a task to complete each half term.

Computing

In computing this half term, pupils will continue to use Purple Mash resources which can be accessed from home using personal log-in codes. Year 1 will be looking at Grouping and Sorting, then Pictograms. Year 2 will be looking at Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

PSHE

During PSHE lessons this half term, pupils will be learning about Health and Well-Being. This topic looks at physical health and fitness, mental well-being and healthy eating.

Maths

This half term Year 1 will be continuing work on Place Value moving to within 20. We will also look at addition and subtraction within 10 and 2D and 3D shape recognition.

Year 2 will continue work on addition and subtraction within 100, considering the associated language of the operations. They will also look at money, solving simple shopping challenges and giving change. Work on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables will be ongoing.

Reception children will continue work on number recognition, comparing, ordering and thinking about one more and one less. They will work on shape recognition and consider times of day and the language used to describe and measure time.

DT

In DT fun will be had designing and making Christmas cookies. The children will need to follow and write recipes. Food hygiene and safety when using tools will be considered and food preparation skills honed. Children will learn about the food wheel and discuss why foods should be eaten in greater and lesser quantities.

P.E.

Thursdays: Basket Ball